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IT'S A GOOD IDEA

It's a good idea to form a regular saving habit for future security — it's a better idea to place your savings with your own TREASURY BRANCHES. Your local branch manager will gladly show you the THREE savings plans available at all Treasury Branches. There is a plan best suited for your own needs — whether you deposit savings regularly, or whether you wish to leave funds on deposit for a specified period of time. It pays financially and in satisfaction to deposit savings with your own TREASURY BRANCHES. See your local manager soon!

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E. W. CARTER, Agent, Irma

MRS. O. LOVIG, MR. R. H. OTT, WIN L.O.B.A. WHIST SERIES

The last of the series of whist drives sponsored by the L.O.B.A. of Irma, was held in the lodge hall last Saturday. In spite of the typical March bluster and snow enough to fill 14 tables started off on the final stretch at 9 p.m., and after 24 hands of lively playing, Mrs. Obert Lovig reached the finish line away ahead of all the ladies present with a score of 180, the highest single score for the whole series. This, added to her former scores, gave Mr. Lovig the grand prize.

Mr. Black and Sid Knowles tied for men's first on Saturday, and although it meant cutting twice for Sid, he still came out for the men's first prize.

In the total high score, Mr. R. H. Ott counted for the men's grand prize and after receiving his prize he spoke words of appreciation to the Irma Ladies Lodge for sponsoring so many evenings of entertainment and in the meantime helping along with a good work.

On the small end of the scoring for Saturday night's game was Mrs. T. Saunders for the ladies, and Mr. R. Herbert for the men.

The very splendid sum of $52.00 was cleared from the dance and raffle held in Kiefer's hall on Mar. 15, for which the L.O.B.A. say "Thanks a million," to all their kind friends. This very worthwhile sum is already in the hands of the management of the Alberta Protestant Home and is a good start toward winning the shield with all the rest of 1944 ahead.

LUTHER LEAGUE AT SHARON CHURCH

On March 17 to 19 inclusive, a splendid convention of young people was held at Sharon Lutheran church. From the opening session Friday evening, to the closing one on Sunday evening, the church was well filled. The theme, "Jesus, Still Lead On," was divided into sub-topics and presented by various speakers. Rev. Peterson, of Killam, was the guest speaker. There were 17 delegates, every league in the Edmonton circuit being represented. There were about 16 visitors from other leagues also. We were pleased to have Rev. Gordon speak to us on behalf of the Temperance cause on Sunday afternoon.

Sharon Luther League rejoices in the part it played as host, and prays that Jesus may still lead on in the life of every Leguer.

Jesus still lead on till our rest is won!
And although the way be cheerless, we will follow calm and fearless;
Guide us by Thy hand to our Fatherland!
If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us, let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a foe to our home we go.

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Cpl. John Reeves visited his sisters, Mrs. C. L. Currie and Miss Winnie Reeves while on leave this week before leaving Tuesday night for parts unknown.

Fred Jack has returned home from overseas service.

Church News

United Church

Sunday, April 2

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 7, there will be a special service in the church at 8 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered immediately after the service.

Keep in mind our Easter service, Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Special Easter music by the choir.

An Easter program will be held in the church on April 4, at 8 p.m. A pageant entitled "The Unshadowed Cross," is being presented by a group of high school girls assited by the choir. The C.G.I.T. girls and the Mission Band are also contributing to the evening. Show your appreciation by your attendance.

Everybody welcome. A silver collection will be taken.

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Sharon Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 2

Divine Service 11:30.

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Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m. Classes for all. Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty—Oddfelllows' Hall, Gospel service 8:30 p.m. A very hearty welcome to all.

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Proverbs 28:13.

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

March 13, 1944
Wainwright, Alberta.

(continued from last week)

Moved by Clr. Rattray that the fees paid Councillors for the ensuing year shall be at the same rate as last year, viz: for meetings, $5.00 per day and 10c per mile necessarily travelled; for Supervisor, $4.00 per day and 10c per mile necessarily travelled; for Committee Work, $4.00 per day and 10c per mile necessarily travelled; the reeve to be paid for twelve additional days and 10c per mile necessarily travelled for attendance at the office in performing his duties as reeve.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that we inform the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs that the Council of this district will consider any additional area wishing to be transferred to us.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that this Council write to the Councils of the recently formed adjoining Municipal Districts of Vermillion River, Provost and Killam, expressing our good wishes for their success, and offering our co-operation in solving any problems that might develop between our prospective municipalities. —Carried.

Mr. H. A. Koch, manager of the Treasury Branch of Wainwright, now waited on council regarding operations of the Treasruy Branch and the Municipality. He offered an interest rate of 4 per cent. and outlined other services and made a request that all our business be done at the Treasury Branch.

M. L. H. Smith, manager of the Bank of Montreal, waited on Council regarding Banking Business. In connection to a former letter he now advises that the interest rate on loans is 4 per cent. instead of the 4 1-2 previously quoted. He outlined other services the Bank is prepared to give and requested all our busines be done wih the Bank of Montreal.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the Secretary write the managers of the Bank of Montreal and the Treasury Branch at Wainwright and thank them for their infomation and advise that we cannot give them any definite statement on our banking policy until after our April meeting. —Carried.

Moved by Clr. Strachan that the Secretary be instructed to notify LaFrance and Goddard when the Council will be considering contracts for road work. —Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the Secretary notify Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, K.C., to advise Mr. T. Kirwan by registered mail with reference to his gravelling contract as per the Council's deliberations of March 13, 1944. —Carried.

Moved by Clr. Smale that the Secretary write the Swartz Iron and Metal Company Limited, 299 Javis Avenue, Winnipeg, for further particulars regarding culverts advertised in their circular letter of January 31, 1944.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that we support the resolution passed by the February meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 442, Marsden, Sask., by forwarding a letter to the Department of Highways, Regina, Sask., and to the Departmentof Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, requesting that the construction of a Highway south from Lloydminster, Sask., to connect with Highway No. 14, in Alberta, and Highway No. 40, in Saskatchewan,(be completed this year, the same to be constructed on or as near to as possible the 4th Meridian.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Bylaw No. 61 being a bylaw to purchase one J. D. Adams No. 31 motor grader at a price of $8,464.-00 be given first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that Bylaw No. 61 be given second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque for $10.00 for the preparation and registration of a road plan through the NE 3-43-2-4, same to be made payable to the Director of Surveys.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that the Secretary be instructed to apply to the government for a total grant of $17,000.00 for public works, 1944.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Smale that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to pay J. D. Adams, Ltd., note for No. 201 Grader amounting to $1266.00 and interest when presented by the Bank of Montreal.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that the Secretary get in touch with Mr.R. H. Coutley, A.L.S., or any other recognized surveyor, to see if they are open for work in the Municipal District this year. —Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that the rate of pay for public works 1944 with the exception of motor grader operators, be the sams ae in 1943, as follows:

Roadforeman, 60c per hour.
Grader man, 60c per hour.
Laborers, 50c per hour.
Man and two-horse team, 65c per hour.
Man and four-horseteam, 80c per hour.
Man and six-horseteam, 95c per hour.
Maintaining, 85c per completed mile.
Tractors at the discretion of each councillor.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that experienced motor grader operators be paid at the rate of 75c per hour, new operators during 30-day apprenticeship 65c per hour, this rate of pay shall be paid only while the machines are in operation, for repair work 60c per hour will be paid. — Carried.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that we continue to its logical conclusion our policy of public works, to complete a network of good roads throughout the district with the purpose in view of equalizing the expenditure over the entire district within a term of three years from the date of our inauguration.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that a member of the staff make a checkup of all Municipal owned lands during this year.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that under the provisions of the Mothers' Allowance Act, Mrs. Klippert be given permission to reside outside the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 392, and the Secretary advise the Superinendent of Mothers' Allowance for this change of address.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that Bylaw No. 43 authorizing the mill rate to cover such expenditure, pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Bylaw No. 43 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that this Council advise the Old Age Pension Deparment that they recommend a full pension with reference H. E. Mabey.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that the account of Drs. Perl and Eid in the amount of $225.00 hospital account $132.50, and account for drugs $6:61 contracted by Leo E. Jackson be paid in full and that Mr. Jackson be given an explanation of this transaction.—Carried.

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY

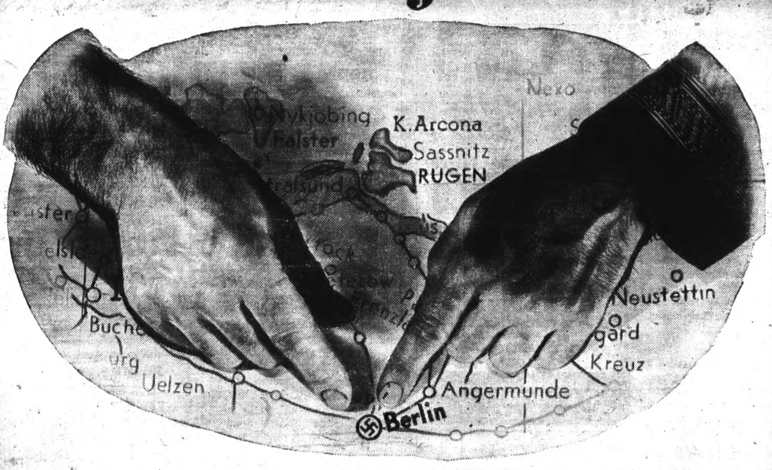
Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Bylaw No. 13A being a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 13 with reference to the Domestic Animals Act receive its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that Bylaw No. 13A receive its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Clr. Fahner that Bylaw No. 13A receive its third and final reading and Secretary govern himself accordingly.— Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that Council do now adjourn, next meeting to be held April 13th, 1944, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

First Objective



IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

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A Survey Of Education

DURING THE TROUBLED times through which we are now passing, there is a general tendency to look ahead, and to hope for a better world when the war is ended. Education is a fundamental factor in social progress, and it holds an important place in any plans which we may make for post-war improvements. A recent report, made by the Survey Committee of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, contains some interesting facts concerning our Canadian schools, and points out some ways in which our educational system could be adjusted, to meet the needs of these changing times. There is a very well known saying to the effect that "the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow." With this in mind, outstanding educationalists have conducted a nation-wide survey, the first to be made here. Their report deals with numerous problems relating to our school systems.

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Larger School Units Proposed

An adequate program of health service for all children is stressed as a fundamental need. This should include both medical and dental care. It is further proposed that educational opportunities be equalized in all areas, whether rural or urban. Canada at present has 20,610 school administrative units, and of this number 14,692 units employ only one teacher, while 1,430 employ but two teachers. These small units represent more than three quarters of the whole, and pupils are taught all subjects from grade one to grades nine or ten in one or two-room schools. Recommendations of the committee in this connection include the suggestion that larger units be set up to afford greater facilities for the children in rural districts, and that pupils living at a distance from the school be provided with transportation or living accommodation in hostels or boarding houses. It is also proposed that as soon as possible after the war, a building program be undertaken to supply necessary new buildings and to repair old ones, and that the number of supervisors and inspectors be increased. "Helping teachers" are suggested to assist class-room teachers, especially in the primary grades.

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Many Reforms Are Outlined

In respect to financial matters, the report reveals that the amount of money spent per child per year varies widely throughout the Dominion, the minimum being $31.70 per pupil, and the maximum $83.38. The average teacher's salary in Canada is $782 per year, and 74.9 per cent. of the teachers receive less than $1,223 a year. This is compared with the average wages of workers in all Canadian industries, which was $1,207 a year in 1940. The report suggests that the present yearly school expenditure in the Dominion, which is $146,832,642, be doubled, and that additional annual expenditures be provided for. It proposes that all fees be abolished in elementary and secondary schools; a system of scholarships be set up to enable gifted students to continue their studies; that the average teacher's salary be raised to $1,321; that library facilities be improved and extended; that the school-leaving age be placed at sixteen years and that part-time attendance should be required until the age of eighteen. These are only some of the proposals which are made for improving the preparation of Canadian youth to assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

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BRIGHTENED BERLIN

The London Daily Sketch says Lord D'Abernon, when he went to Berlin as our first ambassador to the Weimar Republic after the last war, spent a great deal of money trying to make the place comfortable. It was during his time there that the front of the Embassy was given a coat of bright yellow paint—much to the astonishment of Berliners.

At every royal command performance in England, the stagehands must appear in evening dress and white gloves to shift scenery about.

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Telephone Of Future

Will Be Self-Answering With Device For Taking Messages

A telephone that will answer itself and talk back to you when you come home was predicted by Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., in New York for after the war.

The self-answering phone uses a recording device, usually a magnetic record on a steel tape, from which messages can later be erased by passing the tape between two poles of a magnet,, thus permitting it to be used again and again.

If nobody answers the phone, the caller can start talking to the tape. When the person called comes home, he picks up the receiver and the message is "played" to him.

A variation of this device already in use records a two-way conversation for permanent records, but somebody has to pick up the receiver to make it work.—Newsweek.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

The city council of Brierley Hill, Eng., advertised for a rat catcher at a salary of £5 a week, but got no response. The council decided to try again, but advertised this time for "a rodent operative"—and got one at £4 10s a week.

Winds "veer" when they change in clockwise direction.

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Out To Win

And President Of Britain's Board Of Trade Expects Co-operation

Hugh Dalton, president of Britain's Board of Trade, has slowed down more wheels than any other man in Britain. These were the wheels that produced peacetime goods; and he started them spinning again in factories rapidly equipped for war production. The long sequence of decrees framed by him has had more effect upon the lives of men, women and children in Britain than the edicts of any other Minister with the exception of Lord Woolton, says Augustus Muir in "Britain". But if anything is notable for its absence it is a grumble about the Dalton austerity drive. Mr. Dalton is out to win the war and he expects every member of his staff to keep pace with him. He sleeps in a room next door to his office and he is back at his desk after dinner at night. Seldom does he retire to his country house for a brief week-end; seldom does he see Mrs. Dalton, whose own hands are full with important war work. Before he took office as President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Dalton controlled the Ministry of Economic Warfare. He is an acknowledged expert in foreign politics and international trade relations. He served in France and on the Italian front in the last war, receiving a decoration for valor.

BACKACHE?
Look out for Trouble
With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow.

Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tried, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective.

Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRUST

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Samuel Johnson.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George MacDonald.

Trust Truth, not error; and Truth will give you all that belongs to the rights of freedom. — Mary Baker Eddy.

We do not trust God, but tempt Him, when our expectations slacken our exertions.—M. Henry.

An undivided heart, which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.—Geikie.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave comes to the sea,
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.
—John Burroughs.

JUST ONE MATCH

One match dropped carelessly in the pine needles of a national forest may do more property damage than hundreds of incendiary bombs dropped by a fleet of enemy planes.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—It seems that the chocolate bars these days aren't to be compared with those we used to buy in size and yet the price is the same. Shouldn't there be a law prohibiting candy manufacturers from reducing the size of their bars?

A.—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board does control the weights of chocolate bars. All types of bars must weight just as much as they did during the basic period, in the fall of 1941. Here are the weights that were fixed: One and a half ounces for a moulded plain or milk chocolate bar. One and a quarter ounces for a moulded plain or milk bar with other ingredients. One and three quarter ounces for a chocolate-coated bar with a confectionary centre. And two ounces for a confectionary bar that is not chocolate-coated.

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Q.—How can I obtain a ration book for new-born babies?

A.—To obtain the ration book for new-born babies, you must make application to your local ration board, bringing with you either the child's birth certificate or baptismal certificate.

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Q.—What should be done with ration books belonging to persons who have died?

A.—If a member of a household dies, his or her ration book must be turned in to the local ration board immediately by the legal representative of the deceased, or by some member of the household.

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Q.—I am about to move into a new home shortly, and yesterday on talking to the tenants who are moving out, I find that the landlord is charging me a higher rent than they have been paying. What should I do?

A.—If you are sure of your facts, I would suggest that you take the matter up with your landlord and try and get the matter adjusted between yourselves. If you can't get satisfaction this way, then I suggest you get in touch with the Rentals Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which will be located in the capital city of your province.

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Q.—As a "war bride" newly arrived in Canada, how should I go about getting a ration book?

A.—Please apply to your local ration board which will deal with your request.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

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Italian Girl Washes Canucks' Clothes

—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

On excellent terms with the inhabitants are the Canadian troops in Italy. Here Pte. Roney Nagel of Leader, Sask., gets his laundry back from the Italian girl who washed it for him.

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

Speaking Of Breakfast!

There are breakfasts AND breakfasts! Is yours one that will give your body the best possible start for the day's work and recreation that lies ahead—or is it merely the cup of coffee that gives brief stimulation without providing energy and stamina? To start the day without breakfast is like trying to run an automobile without gas or oil.

If we slight breakfast, it is almost impossible to secure a sufficient amount of food, and the recommended daily amounts of those important food essentials at the other meals. Someone has stated that "if more children ate an adequate breakfast before coming to school, we would see more A's on the report cards and fewer A's in the register because of illness."

An adequate breakfast is a nourishing meal that will supply the foods which you are not apt to eat in the other meals, and also is a meal that is substantial in "breaking the fast" and supplying energy for a new day. An adequate breakfast also contains the energy-giving foods and the regulating foods. It should supply about one-fourth of the daily calories, and should always be considered in planning the day's meals as a whole.

Growing children need to have fruit or fruit juice, a cooked whole-grain cereal, occasionally interchanged with a ready-to-eat cereal, an egg, toast, and all the milk they can drink.

Remember that good breakfasts get the day off to a good start.

Haile Selassie

Art Of Cooking Taught Negus By United States Woman

Haile Selassie, Negus of Abyssinia, and his wife have developed a liking for American strawberry tarts—all because of Mrs. Della Hanson of Hutchinson, Minn.

Gray-haired, middle-aged Mrs. Hanson also has introduced the Negus and his family to other delights of American cookery such as planked steaks, apple pie, and occasionally ice cream.

The Cairo French daily "Journal d'Egypton" writes, "Herbert Hanson and his wife, Della, arrived at Addis Ababa about 10 years ago to take their place among the missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. They stayed in the country despite the Italian invasion and devoted their energy to healing wounded Abyssinians. They returned to Addis Ababa when the British forces entered the capital."

When Haile Selassie returned to his throne he needed a housekeeper, and Mrs. Hanson accepted the job. She immediately began supervision of the emperor's five cooks and introduced such strange dishes as potato salad.

Mrs. Hanson also buys the Empress' dresses.

A Good Idea

Bridge Built By Eighth Army Sappers Named Ponte Monty

To the accompaniment of singing by a choir formed mainly of Welshmen, Eighth Army sappers recently completed their greatest bridge-building feat of the war. About 380 of them, with 100 laborers, flung a 1,200-ft.-long steel bridge across a river in 10 days. At night the men, who hailed from all parts of the Empire, worked under floodlights with officers always ready to switch them off at the approach of enemy aircraft. Gen. Montgomery watched the early stages of the building. Once he put his shoulders to a girder to help move it into position. "That suggests the name for the bridge, sir," said an officer standing by. "What's that?" asked Montgomery. "Ponte Monty," said the officer. That is not the official name of the bridge, but throughout the Eighth Army it is known as Ponte Monty, reports the London Daily Herald.

SCHARNHORST BATTLE

The problem in the last battle with the "Scharnhorst" was to get her within range of the "Duke of York's" 14-inch guns. The courageous attack of three British destroyers against the much heavier guns of the "Scharnhorst" achieved this end. This makes a remarkable contrast with the German destroyers accompanying the "Scharnhorst" who made off and took no part in the action.

When Russians asked a captured German where his division was he said, "I'm the division." The rest of it had something to do with subtraction.

In the Yukon gold rush many years ago, miners paid $10 each for eggs.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from miseries of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

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Food Rationing

Will Continue For Some Years Says British Food Minister

British Food Minister Col. John L. Llewellyn made an audience of women in London gasp when he told them food rationing would continue for some years after the end of the war.

Explaining the necessity for the continuance of rationing, the minister said: "You cannot take a lot of able young men off farms, not only here but in Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, deprive the land of fertility, and expect farm production to be kept up."

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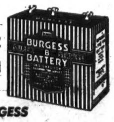

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Do your worries often keep you awake at night? And does this restlessness make you feel "all in" the next day? Noise, anxiety, overdoing things or working under pressure can affect the nerves . . . may make you sleepless, cranky, restless . . . cause nervous headache or nervous fears.

Dr. Miles Nervine helps relieve nervous tension because it is a mild sedative. Take it according to directions to help calm your nerves and to improve your sleep. Effervescing Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid is 25c and $1.00.

DR. MILES NERVINE

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

A Study In Technique

By V. B. DOBSON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Sam Granger went out with only the prettiest girls. Nothing unusual about that, of course. Lots of men do it—men who are either good looking or rich, or both. Sam was neither. Sam was in the garage business. A fair to middling business, with little danger of his getting rich.

As for his good looks—I couldn't see any, though I was his best friend and not too critical. He was short. His hair was mud-colored and thin in spots. His complexion was florid and healthy looking. In short, he was anything but a tall, dark-haired, bronze-faced god.

In spite of that, the girls went for him. I made up my mind to find out why, figuring that with my looks and his technique—once I got on to it—I'd be able to go places.

A new restaurant opened up a couple of blocks from the garage. "So what?" Sam said when one of his helpers told us about it.

"This restaurant owner knows how to pick waitresses. He's got a couple of knockouts working for him."

I didn't ask Sam if he was going to try the new restaurant that day. When he said he was going out to eat, I told him I was going too, and fell in step beside him.

We took a table. At sight of the girl who made her way toward us I think we both got a little wide-eyed. She was all there, all right. "Nice day," Sam told her.

"Yes, sir. What will you have, sir?" You'd think she was a robot serving a couple of other robots, that's how much interest she showed in us. It was that way through the whole meal. All she said was "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," in a way that was discouraging.

"Buddy," says I to myself, "you might as well quit studying Sam's technique because it won't work with this doll. The only guy who could impress her is Robert Taylor, and even he would have a tough time doing it."

But Sam wasn't discouraged. He was the sort of fellow who just didn't know how to quit. He paid the check, smoked a while thoughtfully, then reached in his pocket for a tip to leave beside the plate. With some change he brought out also an assortment of nuts, screws and telephone slugs. He put two bits under the plate, changed his mind, picked it up and put down a couple of screws, a nut and two or three telephone slugs.

"What did you do that for?" I asked when we were out.

"A girl like that is used to getting two-bit tips. She ain't used to being tipped with junk. It'll make her wonder about me."

Maybe it would and maybe it wouldn't. We ate there often after that. Sam tried hard to start a conversation with her and got nowhere. Lora—that's what her boss called her—was polite. Too polite. But she wouldn't get chummy. I was getting to feel sorry for Sam. Maybe if he gave her a decent tip a couple of times. . . But no, he continued to tip her with junk.

Any other girl would have wanted to know, "What's the idea?" But not Lora. She never said a word about the nuts and bolts. From her attitude you'd think it was the right stuff with which to tip a patient, hard-working girl.

This went on for a couple of weeks. Then one day Sam handed her a five-dollar bill with his check. That was all he had with him. Lora went to the cashier, and a little later came back with the change on a plate. Only it wasn't change. It was a lot of telephone slugs, screws and nuts. Sam just looked at it. "Correct?" she asked.

Sam didn't bat an eye. He took the plate, poured the junk in his hand and put it in his pocket. "Correct," he said, and went out whistling.

We walked a block before he spoke again. "That girl's not only pretty but she's got a sense of humor. I'm going to marry her."

"That so? Well, I'm going to run for President."

"Laugh if you want to, Bud. That was an inspiration—tipping her with the junk in my pocket. It not only interested her in me but it revealed her character. She's a clever kid."

I knew that. I laughed again at the thought of Sam marrying her.

When we walked into the restaurant the next day, the girl working with Lora smiled brightly, their boss grinned and Lora laughed right out loud. They all said "Hello" as they would to their best friends.

Lora took our order, still laughing, and for the first time acting chummy.

Sam asked her, "What are you doing tonight?"

Her eyes grew eager. "Nothing."

"Care to take in a show with me?"

"Why—I'd be glad to. There's a show I've been dying to see—"

I knew women well enough to notice it wasn't the show she was dying to see as much as she was dying to go out with Sam.

"How in the world did you do it?" I asked him after she left with our order.

"You ought to know," said Sam. "You saw me do it."

"Yes, I saw you but—well, do you think if I sat at one of the tables the other girl serves and tipped her with a few nuts and bolts—"

"Bud, you're a simp. That technique is stale now."

This Week's Pattern

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Could Do Damage

Germany Still Has Several Large Battleships In Her Fleet

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: Germany has lost the Graf Spee, Bismarck and Scharnhorst sunk, the Tirpitz damaged, and the Gneisenau out of action.

The Nazis still have the Hipper, Prince Eugen, Luetzow, Admiral Scheer, Nurnberg Leipzig and Emden as large units of the fleet.

Any one of these vessels can do a lot of damage, if it gets loose and on the convoy prowl. Sailors of the United Nations have to be keyed to the alert at all times, watching for the Nazis, never knowing when one of them may turn up and do battle.

The Germans do not relish shooting it out with the Allies, but every now and again there is a stand up and fight engagement. Families of those who went down with H.M.S. Hood know that.

THE HELICOPTER

Principally made of metal, the helicopter lends itself to mass production, and it is estimated that its cost should eventually be about that of a medium priced automobile.

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Waste Paper

Tons Of Paper Salvaged From Trains On Canadian National Railways

To anyone but a railroader it would be a sixty-four-dollar question to know what happens to newspapers, magazines and other paper left on trains by the travelling public. On the Canadian National Railways this material is carefully salvaged in the various coach yards throughout the National System. Before leaving on another run, all passenger equipment is thoroughly cleaned in a coach yard and here all waste paper is collected, baled and disposed of through regular reclamation channels.

Since the start of the war and to the end of 1943, waste paper saved by the employees of the Canadian National Railways amounted to 5,389,571 pounds. This figure includes paper salvaged by the coach yards and all other departments and disposed of by the Railway's stores department. According to the stores department, the amounts of waste paper salvaged ranges from one million to a million and a half pounds each year.

Some of the waste paper is ultimately used to make Red Cross prisoner of war parcel cartons, and if Canadian National's collection since September, 1939, were used exclusively for that purpose there would be sufficient for 7,485,515 cartons. It requires 72 pounds of waste paper to make 100 such cartons.

SMILE AWHILE

Mrs. Blank—Do you want employment?

Tramp—Lady, you mean well, but you can't make work sound any better by using a big word for it.

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Teacher—Junior, ifd I saw a boy beating a donkey and stopped him, what virtue would I be showing?

Junior—Brotherly love.

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Customer—Do you give a guarantee with this hair restorer?

Barber—Guarante, sir? Why we give a comb.

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Friend—What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?

Motorist—Fine.

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Stranger—I've come out here to make an honest living.

Native—Well, there's not much competition.

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First Sailor (on first convoy duty)—Did you ever see so much water in all your life?

Second Sailor (a veteran)—You haven't seen nothin'. That's only the top.

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Soldier—Janet, will you marry me?

Janet—why, you couldn't keep me in handkerchiefs!

Soldier—Well, you don't expect to have a cold the rest of your life, do you?

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The Boss (who has just dropped in on the baseball game)—So this is your uncle's funeral, Clarence?

Office Boy—Looks like it, sir. He's the umpire.

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Lady—Can't you find work?

Tramp—Yessum, but every one wants a reference from my last employer.

Lady—And you can't get one?

Tramp—No, mum. You see, he's been dead 28 years.

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"How old would you say she is?"

"Oh, somewhere in the early flirties."

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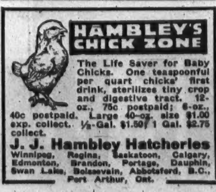

GARDEN NOTES

Cultivation

One real cultivation before planting will save hours of labor later on and a good deal of disappointment. Any authority on gardening stresses the importance of thorough preparation of the soil. This applies to both vegetable and flowers.

Assuming the place is fairly level, the first job will be a complete spading, or plowing if it is big enough and possible. Care should be taken to see that all old sod and other coarse vegetable refuse is thoroughly buried, and if possible broken up a bit. Then it is best to cultivate. In small plots a rake will do the work until the soil is broken down as fine as possible. If there is time it is then an excellent idea to allow the garden, or at least the later planted part, to rest for a few days to encourage weed seeds to sprout. The second and third cultivation, of course, will then kill these things easily, making the handling of the garden later on that much easier.

Better Varieties

Gardening beginners often make the mistake of asking for varieties that perhaps were popular many years ago, without realizing that there has been vast improvement and much better kinds are now available. Plant breeders have been steadily turning out better varieties, bigger, earlier and more tender than many of us knew in the old days.

Corns have been developed that give larger cobs, thicker and juicier kernels. There are beets and carrots that grow more quickly; radishes that are fit to use in a matter of days from the time of seeding; spinach that will not go to seed and become coarse so quickly; peas that will be ready to put in the pot in from 50 to 60 days.

All these points are most important, and especially to the beginner or the gardener in parts of Canada where early frosts are all too frequent. These varieties are much too numerous to be mentioned in detail here. The prospective gardener is advised to secure a good seed catalogue or up-to-date government bulletin which lists varieties suitable for the various areas of Canada. Incidentally, all varieties listed in Canadian seed catalogues are specially selected to thrive under Canadian conditions.

Planting Test

Two factors determine the time to plant—the condition of the soil and the hardiness of whatever is being planted. Experts stress the extreme importance of the first point which, they say, is very often ignored by the over-eager beginner. If soil is dug too soon, while it is still very moist, the work of cultivation is often doubled or trebled and injury to the crops planted is serious. Heavy soil will almost invariably form into hard lumps that may require almost an axe to break them up.

The easy test to determine when the soil is ready is to walk across it. If it is muddy and sticks tight to the shoes, then it is best to allow it to dry out some more. If it merely presses down and crumbles when handled and brushes off shoes easily, then it is right. This is the old test of the practical gardener.

GOT HIS ANSWER

"I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you haven't sent me a cheque for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremitting kindness," wrote the father in his next letter.

Authorities of Zurich, Switzerland, have recommended that children be required to go bare-footed during the summer to conserve leather. 2560

Saw Them Anyway

But Flier Was Too Far Away To Buy Nuts

The other day in Montreal two flying boys were completing their Valentine shopping. "Another item and I'm through," one told the other. "I crave nuts. Saw some beauties in a store window. Let's go."

They did go, up and down St. Catherine street and side streets, ogling every display. No nuts.

"I know I saw them," the senior flier persisted. "They were in a carton beside a box of dried apricots."

Further search brought no better luck. They were at dinner some hours later when it came to him.

"I know where I saw those nuts," he suddenly recalled. "It was in *Reykjavik, Iceland*."

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OPINION IN CHINA

Most people in China believe that the defeat of Germany will "not be followed by a quick collapse of Japan," Dr. Wang Shihchieh, chief counsellor to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and members of the presidium of the People's Political Council of China, said at a press conference at Ottawa.

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LOCALS

Mr. M. K. McLeod purchased the Feero property on Main street recently.

Our March weather changed to a higher temperature last Wednesdy. Curling has been going on full tilt through the most of this month but is likely finished now until next winter. Skating has been enjoyed on the slough on the Shaw proerty since the ice on the rink played out. Mr. Wells supplied music for several evenings' skating.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog at the Hardisty Hospital, on March 20, twin girls.

The next A.F.U. meeting will be held on Hedley's hall on Wednesevening, April 5, at the usual hour. A military whist drive will be held after the meeting. All farmers are invited to attend this meeting.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Budgen (nee Jean Gray, of Fabyan) of Dapp, Alta., a son.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Commencing Tuesday, April 4th, the sewing circle will meet in the Legion Hall again.

The Red Cross is also serving lunch at Mr. New's sale on Wed., April 5th. So pies and doughnuts will be the order of the day. Any help with either of these will be more than welcome.

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WANT ADS

STRAYED—From my place, a black mare, weight about 1400 lbs. branded lazy TY on left hip. $3.00 reward offered for the recovery of this animal. T. J. Overbo, Jarrow. 31-14p

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STANDINGS IN 1943 TEMPERANCE CONTEST

Final standings in last year's scientific temperance contest have just been received.

Students of Alberta were awarded 31 per cent of the National prizes. To Irma comes one-sixth of this.

Local winners of national prizes are Vera Blakely, first for grade 10 essay; Darrell Hockett, second for grade 4 poster from village schools.

Honorable Mention certificates were also accorded to Lena Schlender, Betty Lou Hockett, Donna Faye Hockett, and Ernie Kennedy for posters and health books.

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W.I. NOTES

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson, Thursday, April 6. Roll call to be answered with "Seeds for Britain." Mrs. R. Larson will have charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. Barber and Mrs. J. Rae.

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THE $64 QUESTION

Montreal, March — How many miles does a locomotive travel during a month? That question is frequently asked, but, like many of the $64 queries, the answer depends on various factors including the particular service and the type of locomotive. For example, out of the 2,570 engines in use on the Canadian National Railways, there are nearly two score, each of which builds up a total monthly mileage in excess of 10,000 miles, and some of these powerful units may total up to 16,000 miles during thirty days operation. This is an achievement because wartime conditions have greatly increased the weight of both freight and passenger trains.

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Kinsella Kernels

Mr. R. S. Nease, he former U. G.G. agent, is in town visiting old friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nease and son, Ronald, now reside in Waterways.

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Minchin and Miss Mary Hoskins.

Miss Peggy Allen and Miss Jean Squair, who recenly wrote their Theory examination for the Toronto Conservatory of Music, both got first class honors; their marks were: Miss Peggy Allen, 88, in grade 2; Miss Jean Squair, 95, in grade 1. Both are pupils of Mrs. P. J. Wangsness.

Miss Edith Lancaster returned home after spending a month in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Irene Lancaster.

Mr. J. L. Smith left last Friday for Sedgewick, where he is working in the Municipal office.

Mrs. Jackowich was down from Edmonton and spent the weekend in Kinsella.

Auction Sales

April 5—Mont New, Irma. Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

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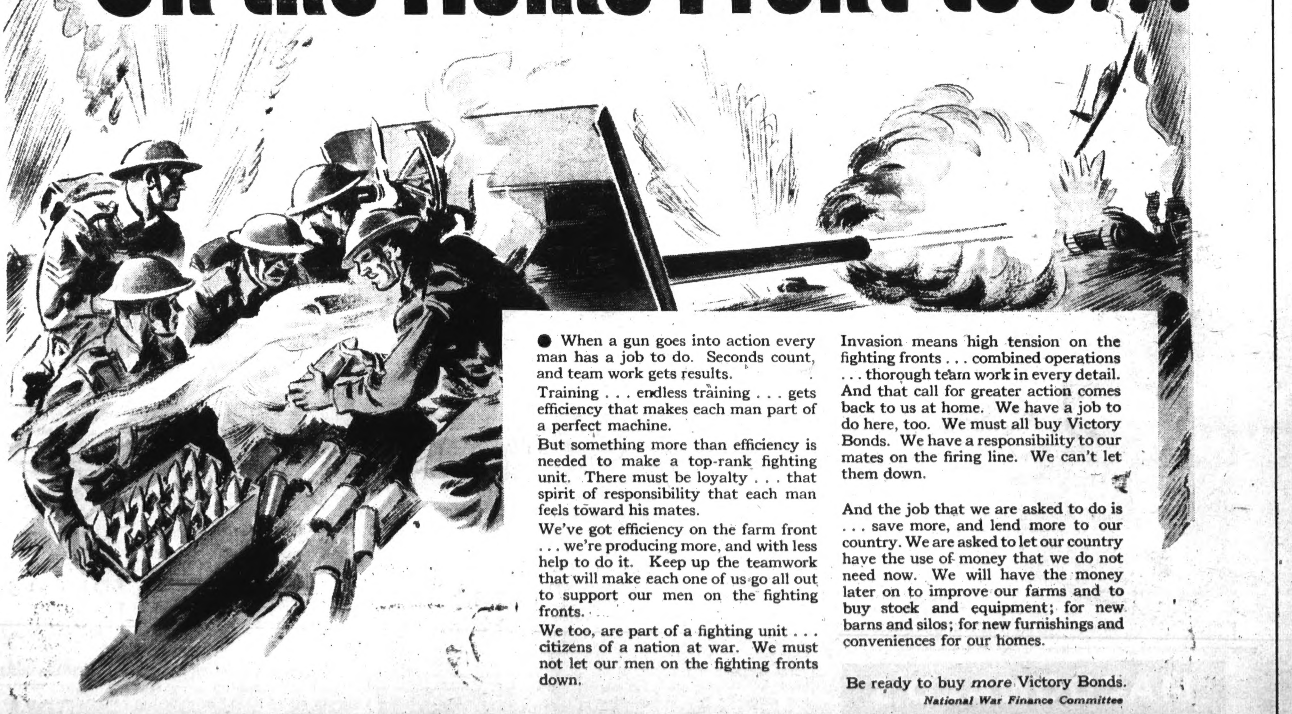

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